Sheet 1	of	1
---------	----	---

		100		A (Trees, )	DOCKETNO		ADDI ICAT	ION NO		
Form PTO-14 (REV. 1/06)	orm PTO-1449 US Dept. of Commerce REV. 1/06) PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE			121976	DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO. 10/517,337				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT										
(Use several sheets if necessary)			APPLICANT(S) Hitoshi KOBAYASHI							
			FILING DATE January 25, 2005			GROUP 2612				
		U	S. PATEN	T DOCUN	MENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date  5/13/1997  12/4/2001  5/9/2002  5/30/2006  9/26/2006			Name				
	1	5,629,981			Nerlikar					
	2	6,325,294 B2			Tuttle et al.		RECEIVED			
	3	2002/0055380 A1			Luciano et al.		9 2009			
	4	7,052,391 B1			Luciano, Jr.	OFFICE OF	PFTITIO	NS		
	5	7,112,132 B2			Yamagishi	UFFICE O	OFFICE OF PETITION			
						<u></u>				
			<u> </u>							
		FORI	EIGN PATI	ENT DOC	CUMENTS			<u> </u>		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date		Country		With English Abstract	With English Translation		
	L	<u> </u>	OTHER D	OCUME	NTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. Including name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.									
-										
EXAMINER	-	DATE CONSIDERED								
Examiner:		citation considered, whether or not citat				draw line through cita	ation if not in	conformance		

Date: July 29, 2009